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Rover misses \$1.5M payment to preservation agency

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Rover Pipeline has not honored an agreement to pay for harm the project does to historic properties, according to a preservation agency.

The Rover line, which is set to begin partial service in July, will connect the Marcellus and Utica shale basins to the Midwest and Canada.

Since the line will cross historic properties in Ohio, Rover agreed in February to pay the state's Historic Preservation Office \$1.5 million per year for five years.

But in a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the state office said Rover has yet to provide this money, which would go toward funding statewide education about historic preservation.

"The matter's now in FERC's hands to decide what happens next," said Emmy Beach, spokeswoman for Ohio History Connection (Shane Hoover, [Columbus Dispatch](#), May 15). — MJ

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